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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1897.

PRICE (On Streets and Tables) 5c
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With Dates of Events.LOS ANGELES THEATRE—
TONIGHT. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.
MATINEE SATURDAY.SIXTH SEASON
MR. JOHN DREW,
Under the management of Chas. Frohman, presenting
"ROSEMARY,"
for the first time in Los Angeles.
Reserved Seats Now on Sale. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Tel. Main 79.ORPHEUM—
TONIGHT—TONIGHT.
Most Extraordinary Engagements.
LIONS. The Handcuffed Man. Acrobatic
Adagio. The Deafening Cannon. The World-Famous
Wm. THE DEONZOS—Wibert, the Harlequin Wonders. Ouda—the World-Famous
Aerialist. Mazur and Tancet—the Famous Acrobats. Sketch Artists Post and
Clinton—Comedy Artists. Cinematograph—a New Series of Views.
Prices never changing. Evening, Reserved Seats, 25c and 50c; Gallery 10c. Regular
Matinee, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Telephone Main 1457.NEW BURBANK THEATRE—
TONIGHT AND REMAINDER OF WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY.
By Lincoln J. Carter. "THE DEFALTER."A Tribute to Women. A Play of Today for the People. A Play Appealing to Eyes,
Head and Heart. A Play of Heartfelt Interest. Laughter and Tears in Quick
Succession. Rich and Appropriate Scenery and Accessories. A HIT LAST NIGHT.
PRICES: GALLERY 10c. BALCONY 25c. BOXES 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50. Tel. Main 1270.
Seats now on Sale. Box Office Open 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.HAZARD'S PAVILION—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 25.
THE BIG ATHLETIC EVENT. Grand Oration by JAS. J. JEFFRIES
tendered to the coming champion of the world.PEERLESS SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.
Thousands Now Enjoying This Favored Spot
3 1/2 HOURS FROM LOS ANGELES.Cool, breezes, clear limpid waters, so still bathing has no terrors; so clear a glance
through the glass-bottom boat reveals the wonders of its depths.FAMOUS MARINE BAND. Music So Enticing not to
Dance were a crime. Thrilling TALLY-HO RIDES. Most Picturesque Mountain Road in the World.
Three Boats. Eruption of Sugar Loaf Mountain.
SATURDAY, AND Grand Illumination of Avalon Bay.
AUGUST 21, to the DAILY SERVICES. Round Trip Excursion Sunday. See Southern Pacific and
Terminal time tables for steam connections.Regular Round Trip Tickets from Los Angeles, \$2.75.
Excursion Round Trip Tickets from Los Angeles, \$3.00.
BANNING CO. Agents, 222 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Tel. Main 36.SANTA FE ROUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS—
\$50 To the Grand Canon of the
Colorado and Back.The best time of the year to visit it is August and Septem-
ber. There is no vacation trip in the world equal to it.THE CELEBRATED SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND
Will Give Open Air Concerts every Saturday and Sunday During the Season at
REDONDO BEACH.

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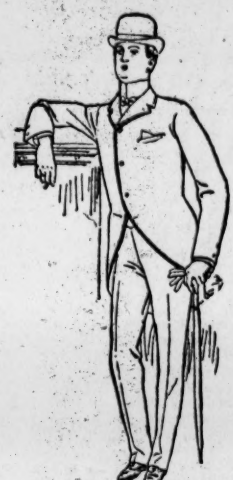
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WATERED MILK.

BOARD OF HEALTH OPENS THE WAR WITH FIVE ARRESTS.

Sweeping Changes and Improvements in the Public Library. Fire Commissioners Meet.

A HORTICULTURAL HUBBUB.

FRUIT-GROWERS WANT COMMISSIONER RUST REMOVED.

They Assert That He Uses His Position for His Private Advantage. Mr. Rust Denies the Charges. Earlston's Story.

At the City Hall yesterday a meeting of the Board of Health resulted in the arrest of several restaurant-keepers for selling watered milk.

The changes and improvements in the Public Library are well under way and progressing rapidly. The Board of Fire Commissioners met and transacted the usual routine business.

At the Courthouse yesterday the Board of Supervisors considered the petition of fruit growers for the removal of Horticultural Commissioner Rust. It was charged that Rust, who is himself a fruit grower, has used the information obtained in his official capacity for his private advantage. He emphatically denied the charge.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

THE MILKY WAY

PROVES A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL FOR SOME DEALERS.

Five Arrests Made at the Instance of the Board of Health—Opening of a Vigorous Campaign. Watered Milk Will Not Go Down.

Watered milk won't go down in Los Angeles if the Board of Health can help it. A number of tests were made yesterday, which resulted in the arrest of five restaurant-keepers on the charge of misdemeanor. This is only the opening of the campaign against the sale of impure milk in the city, and the Board of Health promises that it shall be pushed to the utmost.

The arrests were made in some of the most prominent cases, where there should be every reasonable certainty of a conviction, as the tests made by Dr. Dodson, Powers, the Health Officer, showed an unmistakable illegal percentage of water in the milk sold by the accused restaurant-keepers.

Complaints were issued against D. J. Donohue and G. S. Gibson of the Coronado Kitchen, E. Gordon of the Royal Bakery, Mrs. G. Gardiner of the Keystone Restaurant and C. F. Dimond, manager of the Rock Island Restaurant. The charges in all were substantially the same, that the defendants on August 17 sold and offered for sale certain milk which was of a greater specific gravity than 1.028, containing less than 12 per cent of solids, less than 3 per cent of cream and more than 88 per cent of water.

Donohue and Gibson were arrested and released on \$1000 a month bond. Gordon and Dimond were not formally brought in, but promised to appear in Justice Morrison's court this morning. Mrs. Gardiner is out of the city.

PLANS FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Approved at the Meeting of the Fire Commission.

At the regular meeting yesterday of the Board of Fire Commissioners, action was taken concerning plans for consolidating Engine Company No. 3 with Chemical Company No. 1.

Plans for the necessary alterations in the house of Company No. 3 were presented by Assistant Fire Chief Smith, and approved by the board, which also made a practical demonstration of the approval by voting \$200 for the changes and improvements. Chemical Engine No. 1 is now housed on Marchessault street, opposite the Plaza, and the city will receive a month's rent by the contemplated change in its quarters.

Assistant Chief Smith reported that, through a misunderstanding, a permit to operate a blacksmith shop on West Jefferson street. A lively protest had been made by the property owners in the vicinity, and it had appeared that far less than the requisite three-fourths of the neighborhood had been represented in the petition for the permit. Both sides appeared before the board yesterday, and the matter was made the subject of a lively argument. Jones urged that he had invested considerable sums of money on

the strength of his permit, and that the revocation of it would cause him heavy loss. The property owners on the contrary protested that no action had been taken at the time the permit was granted for the reason that most of them were unaware of Jones's intention to establish a blacksmith shop in the neighborhood. One week's further time will be given the petitioner to prepare a full statement of the matter.

A report was made by the Assistant Fire Chief in favor of granting a permit to J. E. Longman to establish a blacksmith shop on Thirty-third and Kingsley streets.

The board postponed for another very action upon the petition of the Standard Paving Company for permission to operate a steam boiler and engine at Fourth and San Pedro streets.

J. A. Van Loven filed an application for appointment as callman in the Fire Department. The matter was referred to the Chief.

H. Ko and other property owners near Fourth and San Pedro streets filed a written protest against the granting of a permit to the Asphalt Manufacturing Company to establish a plant at Fourth and San Pedro streets. The protest was sustained by the board.

A GENERAL CHANGE.

Improvements in the Public Library Well Under Way.

The Public Library is being turned upside down, preparatory to being put back again in much better shape. In the meantime, a goodly portion of its internal economy adorns the hall, and the public wanders about in a lost sort of way, finding its nose against the closed glass doors of the familiar reading-rooms, and then taking the next best thing in the shape of a book to go home with it, far from the denuding crowd of scurrying attendants and busy carpenters.

The library board, which, in pursuance of a long-cherished plan, has on placidly and pronounces them very good, and Mrs. Wadleigh, girded with a big black apron and apron strings, keeps things up to the mark in the present chaos, while her busy brain evolves order for the future.

The new arrangement promises convenience to the public hitherto unheard of in the Los Angeles Library. All books will be open to the public, with the sole exception of fiction, and much better facilities will be given than ever before for obtaining quickly and easily any novel that may be desired.

The present crowded and inconvenient place where books are dealt out to fiction-hungry crowds, will be turned into a general reading-room, with five to six hundred tables. Magazines will be issued at the desk in this room, and a few books will be kept for use in the library.

The librarian's private office, which opens out of this room, will also be made accessible from what will be the general reference-room. By this means, the librarian will no longer be practically inaccessible to the outside world, as heretofore.

What has been the ladies' reading-room is to be the first in the suite of three large reference-rooms. It will be connected with the large and small reading-rooms along the north side of the building, the whole forming an open suite. Every available inch of wall space is being shelved, and here will be placed within easy reach of visitors all sorts and descriptions of general literature not properly included in the fiction and juvenile department. A few tables and many chairs will be scattered about these rooms for the benefit of patrons who wish to dip into books of travel, history, geography, philosophy, etc., instead of taking them home.

The present juvenile room, on the south side of the hall, will be connected with the present small reference-room next to it. With the dividing partition taken out, this will make one large room, where the fiction shelves will be in the hall, so that the congestion at the counter will be avoided, and quick service rendered possible.

The present reference-room, at the east end of the hall, will be made into the coolest and most convenient of juvenile rooms, fitted with low chairs and tables, and lined with children's books. This department is the special pride of Mrs. Wadleigh's heart, and no pains will be spared to make it pleasant and attractive for the young people.

In the attic, a tower-room is being finished and shelved for public use. The overflows from the shelves below, and carpenters and painters are working nights and Sundays, and it will only be a short time until the entire change is made, and everything is running along easily and smoothly on a far better basis than ever before.

Filed With the City Clerk.

F. M. Porter, R. N. Withnell and E. H. Sudarth, owners of property fronting on Cortez street, between Belmont avenue and Lakeshore avenue, have filed a petition requesting the Council to take immediate steps to grade, gravel, curbs and sidewalks, and that portion of Cortez street.

Mortimer & Harris have filed a request to have a hydrant removed from its present position in front of the Adkins Block on East Third street, as the street sprinkling carts obtain their water supply there, and keep a pool of stagnant water standing in front of the building.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

WANT RUST FIRED.

NURSERYMEN AFTER A HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S SCALP.

They Say He Pries Into Their Private Business Affairs and They Don't Like It—M. M. Levering's Road Engine Must Go.

The Board of Supervisors, after having spent two days in the consideration of claims transaction of miscellaneous business yesterday forenoon. The first important matter taken up was a petition signed by thirty-one nurserymen asking that Horticultural Commissioner Rust be dismissed from his post.

One Rust be dismissed from his post as Horticultural Commissioner. The complaint entered against the commissioner is that he is an active nurseryman and enters into competition with them in the sale of stock; that in his official capacity he is enabled to inspect their stock and pry into the secret affairs of their business, giving him an undue advantage and unfair knowledge of all their transactions.

Harvey D. Cheney, Esq., presented the petition on behalf of the nurserymen, and argued for favorable action. The attorney pointed out that the law provided for the dismissal of a commissioner, and that every provision had been complied with.

Mr. Rust was not present during the discussion of the matter, but dropped in just as the board adjourned for luncheon. He declared with much display of warmth that the petition was misleading and did not state the sentiment of a majority of the nurserymen in this section.

"A number of those whose names appear upon the petition have expressed regret for having signed it," he remarked, "and they declare that they have no desire that I be dismissed. Besides, the petition states that I am not an American citizen, and cannot be recognized by the Board of Supervisors in this matter at all."

The board has taken the matter under consideration. Complaints were made by taxpayers of the Buena Vista district for the operation of a road engine owned by M. M. Levering in that district. The board was requested to order the use of the engine stopped, as it was claimed horses were frightened by it, and the lives of travelers therefore greatly endangered. Mr. Levering declared in his own behalf, asserting that no complaints had been made to him, and that he knew of no dissatisfaction. The engine, he said, was used to haul gravel for the city, and was a facility for transportation purposes as a street car.

After considerable argument, the board adopted a resolution instructing Mr. Levering to discontinue the use of the engine. An amicable suit will be instituted to test the matter in the courts.

County Health Officer Holland was instructed to visit the places in the city where he believed to be the operation of special health officers have been made, and report his observations to the board.

The bid of \$1000 by the Oakland Bank of Savings on \$3000 bonds of the Llewellyn school district was accepted.

A deed to the county of the Cates road in Los Nietos township, made by D. W. Cates and J. Broadbent, was accepted.

Justice Leonard of Compton township tendered his resignation, which was accepted. B. A. Luzo was appointed constable of San Antonio township.

The board ordered the clerk to advertise for bids for county printing and advertising for the year commencing September 1.

DICK EARLSTON'S STORY.

Declares That He Is Being Persecuted, not Prosecuted.

"I am being persecuted, not prosecuted," exclaimed "Prof." Dick Earlston, awaiting arraignment on a charge of rape, yesterday afternoon. "I have been hounded by the police for over two months on some charge or other, every one of which, until the one now pending, was dismissed before coming to trial. Last July I was arrested for abducting Buia Minot, and it was found that she had gone to Santa Monica voluntarily, while I was engaged in making balloon ascensions at Vienna Park, entirely ignorant as to her whereabouts. That charge was immediately dismissed. I have been charged with bigamy upon the understanding that when I married Buia Minot I already had a wife in this city. Although I had procured a license in 1896, I did not marry the woman whose name I bore on other, as the records will show. As soon as this fact was learned they dropped the talk about my being a bigamist.

"In the present matter they can make out no case against me. Buia is my wife, and has no hand in the prosecution. Even were she inclined to exert her influence against me, she would have no standing in court, as the law would not admit the evidence of my wife."

Earlston expresses confidence that the case will never be pressed against him.

ORNELAS CASE DISMISSED.

Failure to Prove the Charges of Embezzlement.

The case against Angel M. Ornelas, charged with embezzling funds of his minor daughter while acting in the capacity of guardian, was dismissed in Justice Young's court yesterday upon motion of Deputy District Attorney James and consent of Plaintiff Martin.

Some time ago Martin paid Ornelas the sum of \$3350 due upon a mortgage held by Ornelas for his daughter. Martin received a receipt and a release from the mortgage, signed by Ornelas on behalf of his daughter. The transaction was never recorded and the release was proved to be worthless. Martin sought relief in the courts by charging Ornelas with embezzlement, but discovered that he could not maintain the charge, as he was unable to show that the father had not applied the money to his daughter's credit.

Martin, in failing to see that the release of mortgage was placed on record according to law, forfeited all claims to the same. Now he has nothing to show for the \$3350, and is still in debt on his ranch.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

GUARDIANSHIP. Mrs. Emma Perrine has petitioned for appointment as guardian of her son, George A. Perrine.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. The widow of the late F. B. Taylor has applied for letters of administration on his estate.

PROBATE OF WILL. A petition for the probate of the will of Milo S. Baker has been filed by Fred J. Baker.

MARRIED BY THE JUSTICE. Peter Greick of Los Angeles and Martha

Dittman of Chicago were married by Justice Young yesterday afternoon. Mr. Greick is the chief gardener for the Courthouse park.

(AT THE U. S. BUILDING.)

A CHANGE IN THE LAW.

Regulations Regarding the Appointment of New Mail Carriers.

As is well known all applicants for positions as letter-carriers are compelled to pass an examination prescribed by the civil service act, and such as pass are entered upon the list of eligibles in the order fixed by the percentage they obtained in the examination. It is supposed that when new carrier offices are established the carriers will be chosen as described above, but heretofore the postmaster at the place which was made a carrier office and the selecting of the men to serve under him and he might or might not select the men according to their rank on the eligible list, so long as he selected men who were eligible he could exercise his own pleasure in choosing them.

Heretofore new carriers will be selected by the Postmaster-General. This rule applies only to new stations to be established on and after its adoption. In places where the carrier system has long existed there are always a number of substitute carriers and any vacancies or increase in the force is supplied by men serving as substitutes, who then become regulars, the oldest substitute getting the first position. This rule continues.

Help to Answer.

The examination of John C. Irving, who was arrested last Saturday by Officer Williams for attempting to break open a letter box, was held yesterday morning before Commissioner Van Dyke, and Irving was held in answer before the United States grand jury.

New Complaints.

Complaints were filed on Tuesday before United States Commissioner Van Dyke, against Peter Felix and Andre Faure, who were arrested on Wednesday morning and Tuesday evening respectively, for cutting and removing timber from the San Gabriel Forest Reservation. The complaints were sworn to by Charles S. New, assistant special forest agent. The examination of the offenders was set for this morning at 10 o'clock before Commissioner Van Dyke.

Their Cases Dismissed.

Dionicio Hernandez and Florentino Rios, who were taken into custody on July 10, charged with cutting timber on government land in Santa Ana Cañon, San Bernardino county, were discharged last Saturday, when their cases were dropped. The complaint was sworn to on May 28, before George B. Cole, United States Commissioner, by E. T. Futrell.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Further Efforts to Capture the Next Convention of the Educational Association—Suggestions Desired by the Council—Monthly Reception.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon, with the following members present: Messrs. Adams, Bluet, Duque, Klokke, McKinley, Newberry, Patterson, Slauson, Story, Vetter, Waters, Willard. Vice-President Slauson occupied the chair. The following were elected to membership: F. C. Wolf, A. L. Shoup, S. S. Haverman.

A communication was read from Prof. J. A. Foshy calling attention to the fact that Washington city was making every effort possible to capture the National Educational Association convention for the meeting next year and have appointed a committee of one hundred prominent citizens, with sub-committees, to wait upon the Executive Committee of the Association to induce it to select Washington as the next place of meeting. This committee had succeeded in getting a promise of one fare for round trip with the addition of \$2 for membership fee.

The committee having the matter in charge stated that every effort was being made to secure the convention for this city and ample accommodations would be provided if they selected Los Angeles as the place of meeting. Addresses of the members of the Executive Committee have been sent to the members of the chamber, with request that those who are acquainted with the committee write personal letters setting forth the advantages of Southern California and this city in particular for holding such a convention and asking their favorable consideration.

A communication was read from C. H. Hance, City Clerk, stating that the Council desired suggestions from the chamber as to the most improved manner of sweeping and sprinkling the streets of this city, as the old contract had about expired and new ones were to be let. The matter was referred to the committee appointed a few weeks ago to take up the matter of sweeping and sprinkling. This committee will confer with the other committees appointed from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the Board of Trade at an early date and report such suggestions as they have to make to the Council.

A communication was read from W. J. Varrel, chairman of the Reception Committee of the Native Sons, accepting the offer of the chamber of its rooms, for a reception to be held September 8.

Judge Slauson appeared before the board and suggested the advisability of the chamber issuing a pamphlet setting forth the advantages of Los Angeles and Southern California as a residence locality, to be distributed from the northern ports and Dyea, St. Michaels and Dawson City, stating that the Santa Clara Valley and the majority of the flourishing cities in the central and northern portion of the State were originally settled by parties returning from the gold fields of California. He argued that if the seekers for gold were successful they would naturally seek a more genial climate in which to spend the balance of their days and that a pamphlet illustrative of the climate of Southern California would, no doubt, make a very satisfactory impression and cause them to finally settle here. The matter was thoroughly discussed and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

On motion of Director Newberry it was decided to give monthly receptions to the members and citizens of Los Angeles beginning about September 25, at which there will be music, light refreshments and short speeches.

The chamber has received donations from J. M. Coyner, the Palms, of Palm Beauty and Crawford peach; from I. Gibbs, Vernon, Hungarian prunes; from Lossing & Flick, Compton, Silver Plume celery, sample of the product of twenty acres; from S. E. Lossing, Compton, a fine display of Muscat grapes, and from C. F. Roscrans, English walnuts on the branch.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—Roosevelt.
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SPECIAL MINING NUMBER.

At an early date *The Times* will publish an elaborate, carefully prepared and informing issue devoted to exploiting the rich mining fields lying in the great Southwest, in almost every direction from the city of Los Angeles, which is the natural commercial metropolis and mineral entrepot of this vast region. The forthcoming Mining Edition will contain a volume of valuable and timely information about the yielding and paying mines, as well as about the more promising of the prospects in various mineral localities. The aim will be to give correct and reliable information in every case, with a view to promoting the mining industry as a legitimate pursuit. Further information about this timely publication may be obtained at the office, together with terms of advertising and prices of the paper in bulk.

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THE BOULEVARD ROUTE.

As will be seen by reference to the local columns of THIS TIMES this morning, the advisory committee of engineers have reported to the General Boulevard Committee in favor of a route beginning at the Plaza and running to Eastlake Park by the general direction of Mission road and Aliso street, though the line as proposed lies to the north of both those thoroughfares and is an independent highway for the entire distance. The engineers' report will be found to express in detail the reasons for the selection of this route. Although the report of the engineers was received, an adoption of the line was deferred.

Should this route be selected three viaducts will be necessary; one at Alameda street, one at the river and one across the Southern Pacific Railway near Eastlake Park.

The residents of East Los Angeles do not favor this route, as they make complaint that it completely sidetracks that portion of the city, and they are standing out for a line from the entrance of Elysian Park, at the river, to a connection with that portion of the route already adopted at Eastlake Park.

Another project which many of the residents on the East Side favor, and upon which much work has been done, is to transform Buena Vista street, Pasadena avenue and the Arroyo Seco road into a grand boulevard, 150 feet wide, and they are going ahead with it, it is stated, no matter upon what other route the Boulevard Committee may determine.

As the thing stands, the General Committee has the question of a route from the center of the city to Eastlake Park still in abeyance, and it appears to remain with the property-owners on the different routes to say which will finally be selected.

What the public wants is the best route, all things considered, and it is to be hoped that an early solution of this knotty problem may be reached, and the work of building a grand highway between the two cities commenced and carried to completion.

The young orator on Second street, who spouts Roman orations with so much byzantine vigor as to alarm the neighbors and call out the police, must be getting in trim for the campaign of 1900. With glorious good times everywhere it will be necessary for the orators to make a loud noise in order to drown the roar of the factory wheels and the gladsome click of the flying shuttles.

Despite the wise and righteous decision of Judge Allen, silly couples are still contracting salt-water marriages, but if they want to break the seventh commandment there would seem to be plenty of room on land without going through the motions of a wedding which resembles a real wedding about as much as a red cow does a house and lot.

STRIKERS PERMANENTLY ENJOINED.

Judges Stowe and Collier yesterday handed down an opinion in the injunction case against the coal miners in the Pittsburgh district, affirmatory of the preliminary injunction, and making it permanent. The effect of this judicial decision, so far as appears from the dispatches, is to restrain the strikers (1) from trespassing upon the property of the mine-owners, and (2) from marching in bodies for the purpose of intimidating the men who are at work or who desire to work in the mines.

The abstract justice of this restraining order from the court is obvious to any unprejudiced mind. It should require no court decision to teach men that they have neither legal nor moral right to trespass upon the property of other men for any purpose. The rights of private property are absolute and sacred, whether they are vested in a company or an individual. The striking miners have no more right to invade the premises of the mine-owners than the latter have to trespass upon the homestead premises of their humblest employees. The well-established principle that a man's house is his castle applies alike to rich and poor. It must be maintained inviolate at any cost. It is matter for wonder and for concern that any person claiming intelligence and uprightness can dispute so well-established a principle.

The proposition that every man has an inalienable right to labor for his daily bread, and to be protected by the law in the exercise of that right, is also so obvious that it should need no defense. Unless this right to earn a subsistence by honest toil be guaranteed to all citizens, civil law falls in one of its most vital functions, and republican government is a failure. The order of the court, restraining the strikers from intimidating those who desire to work, is therefore in accordance with abstract justice and the fundamental rights of man.

The striking miners in the Pennsylvania coal regions unquestionably have grievances of a more or less serious nature. Severe competition has forced the price of coal to a low figure, and wages have been forced down in consequence to a point which entails hardship and suffering upon the miner. The conditions of existence in the mining regions are hard enough at the best. There should be some way of ameliorating these conditions, and no doubt some way will eventually be found. The strikers have thus far conducted themselves with more than usual moderation. So long as they continue to do so, they will retain a large share of public sympathy, in so far as their cause is manifestly just. But in order to retain this share of public sympathy they must observe the limitations of law. Their right to work or not to work is unquestioned. But they must concede to others and to all the same right. If they can win their battle by legitimate means, they have full liberty to do so. But in proportion as they employ illegitimate means they will lose ground and invite ultimate defeat.

Whittier has made another lurid spot in the background of events by the breakdown of about forty boys from the State school, which has been thoroughly jumbled. Not even official husbands appear to be able to keep those husky youngsters from taking a walk abroad whenever they feel like it. At the same time the scandalous condition of affairs out there has gotten beyond the domain of a joke, and there is a demand for something besides a staff of Democrats who are expert pay-drawers and not much else. Of all the institutions in the State, the Whittier school appears to be the worst managed of the lot. There is a blundering incompetency about the whole concern which makes the word management have a farcical sound; but what better can be expected under such a Governor as Jim Budd?

A Cucamonga poet sends in the latest specimen of Klondyke literature, which runs like this:

"I want to go to Klondyke,
And with the Klondykers stand,
A grub-stake in my pocket,
And a nice pick in my hand,"
but after he had been awhile his song would be likely to change to something about like this:

"I want to get out of Klondyke
And live in some other land,
With beefsteak in my stomach,
And climate on every hand."

"TARIFF AND A REST."

"What the country wanted was tariff, and a rest," says Speaker Reed, in explaining, in an article published in the Illustrated American, why he held the House inactive during the pendency of the Tariff Bill. In this sentence the Speaker states the whole question concisely and correctly. The special session of Congress was called together by the President for the express purpose of enacting a revenue law that would furnish a sufficient income for the needs of the government. Of course, as Mr. Reed says, when once Congress is assembled it is a law unto itself, and can take up such business as the majority may deem most expedient. But at the late special session the majority of the House decided to consider the subject for which the session was called together—the tariff. In holding the House to this decision Mr. Reed merely carried out the will of the majority; and at every step he was sustained by the vote of the majority, whenever the question was brought to a test.

Such action as was taken, therefore, was the action of the House, rather than that of the Speaker. It is manifestly unjust to place upon him the whole burden of responsibility, whether for good or for evil, of the course pursued. As Mr. Reed pointed out clearly to the House, the Speaker is but the instrument of the House. If his rulings are not in accord with the will of the majority, that majority can at any time reverse his decisions. The mere fact that the House sustained the Speaker's course throughout the special session is proof conclusive that in pursuing that course he carried out the will of the Republican majority of the House. Whatever of credit or of blame attaches to that which was done belongs to the Republican majority as represented in Congress, and not to any one individual.

Did the House act wisely in refusing to consider any other business save that of the tariff at the extra session? This is a question on which there is bound to be some differences of opinion. But the verdict of the future will probably vindicate the wisdom of the course pursued. If the flood-gates of general legislation had been opened indiscriminately, there is no telling where it would all have ended. Very likely the passage of a tariff bill at the extra session would have been defeated; almost certainly it would have been indefinitely delayed.

A flood of legislation, practicable and impracticable, pressed for recognition in both houses of Congress. Wide divergencies of opinion existed among the members of both houses, but especially in the Senate, as to a large proportion of this prospective legislation. To have given way to it would have been to have opened the way to interminable discussion, and both houses might have been involved in controversies which would have prolonged the session indefinitely, and which might easily have defeated all tariff legislation.

It might be as well, perhaps, to remember these things when in the future we may feel tempted to criticize too harshly the course pursued by Speaker Reed in refusing to recognize any propositions not connected with the tariff question, at the extra session. By reason of that course, which was sanctioned by the Republican majority, the enactment of the tariff law was made possible. The clearing up of a tariff issue has cleared the way for commercial and industrial prosperity throughout the land. This prosperity has already arrived or rather the advance guard of prosperity has arrived. The main battalions are not far behind. The so-called "dictatorial policy" of Speaker Reed has had not a little to do with the advent of these better conditions and it is not improbable that those who have in the past condemned him will in the near future be willing to confess that his course was wise and for the best good of the country.

A heated and nervous philologist critic writes to THE TIMES, in a state of evident excitement and acknowledged pain, attacking the grammar of this religious, educational, classical and picturesque daily. We are surprised and shocked at this violent assault upon the King's English "as he spoke" through these columns; but we are bound to protest and defend the assailed. Our furious critic rises on end and demands, in a thundering tone of voice, a solution to the following preposterous conundrum: "How the devil do you parse such a verb as 'he had better come home' in that sentence?" And then he adds the important though doubtfully true information: "The proper expression is, 'he would better come home.'" For the information of our crusading censor we will say that we don't parse the offending sentence at all. We "don't have to." This office is no girls' boarding-school, and the staff are not Pareses, only plain Methodists, not working overtime at it, either. Moreover, our parsing editor was out of town yesterday; in fact, he has been given an indefinite leave of absence, not to say discharged, as a d-d barren idealist and an innocuous superfluity.

Wherefore THE TIMES will take chances on its future linguistic end. Just common, every-day United States language is good enough for us. Rugged, unpared Anglo-Saxon, of the rough-hewn, extra-dressed, double-shotted, copper-riveted sort, seems to meet the ordinary requirements of the average citizen for whom THE TIMES is made. You hear us shout, Mr. A. Atherton!

Of course Prince Henri "passed an excellent night, and all danger of the serious outcome of his wounds appears over." Nobody expected anything else. A French duel is never supposed to be anything more than a bluff, and should a fatality occur from

one of them we may be sure it would be the result of an accident.

Twenty-four of the professors at Brown University are to be called upon to walk the plank from which President Andrews took a leap out of his job. A crisis is said to confront the college, but the twenty-four professors probably can give the institution pointers as to just what a crisis really is.

From all appearances the Democrats will be looking around in 1900 for something in the way of an issue to grab onto, but their prospects for getting anything more than a tail hold are not brilliant a little bit.

An unmarried couple is living together at Santa Barbara, after the fashion of a high-society marriage. Evidently the Society for the Prevention of Vice is having plenty of work cut out for it.

A Monterey man has discovered that a lot he owns in that town is 100 feet out in the bay. If he can get the water wrung out of it he will probably find it a valuable piece of property.

It is now a question as to what kind of a wheel will be in style for the Populist cranium in 1900. The silver rim promises to be entirely out of the market by that time.

Washington scientists are casting doubts on the latest Andree pigeon story. It must be agreed that there are more whiskers on it than feathers.

The Playhouses

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. "Rosemary," the much-praised play for the first time of the Los Angeles Playhouse, will be presented by John Drew and his company. Mr. Drew is now in his sixth year as Charles Frohman's star, and each season has met with a great measure of success in one or more plays; but never, it is declared, has he played so well as in the elements of enduring popularity as "Rosemary," or a part so well calculated to show his skill as an actor as that of Sir Jasper Thordymke. In the company will be found Isabelle Irving, Annie Adams, Mrs. de Loss King, Arthur Byron, Harry Harwood, George Moore, Daniel Haskins and Graham Henderson.

Society.

Mrs. A. C. Shaffer, Master Roy and Miss Effie returned home Saturday from an eight-week visit in the northern part of the State. A pleasant surprise was given Miss Effie in the evening by the following young people: The Misses Maud Dering, Miriam Leake, Grace Dering, Minnie Montague, Bulla Strong, Edna Fraser, Edna Waldman, Messrs. George Tucker, Frank Sanborn, Earl Dezell, Hugh Newhart, Charles Skillman, Ralph Rich, Charles Ryan, Murten Ryan.

The regular monthly social of the Los Angeles Young Women's Christian Temperance Union took the form of an outing at Westlake Park Tuesday evening. A delightful feature of the evening's entertainment consisted of several selections by a quartette. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Those present were:

Misses—Curry, Nellie Faller, McDonald, McFallis, Messrs—F. Pines, George Lapp, Harry Weller, Louis Gaylor, R. L. Wallis, Will Hancock, D. Faller, Minnie Painter, Florence Taylor, Laura Painter, Georgina Painter, I. H. Faller, Charles R. Hixson, Riley Eichar, F. J. Painter, Shepherd, George E. Walker, E. Long.

St. Barnaby's Mission, Vernon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning, when C. D. Oldershaw was married to Miss Anna C. Long. The church had been beautifully decorated by Meses. Moore and Berry and the bride was escorted by her best man and Miss Norman as bridesmaid. Rev. Mr. Gray officiated, assisted by Dr. Weymouth. The couple left for a month's stay to Catalina. Among the guests were:

Misses—Whelan, Brightliff, Tucker, Shipley, Black, Walker, May Walker, Messrs—Walker, Wilson, McGinnis, Inverarity, Jr.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

M. H. Flint will leave today for a two weeks' trip to the San Joaquin River on official business. Mrs. Flint will also leave at the same time for a fortnight's visit with friends in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, after a three weeks' absence in San Francisco and Catalina, have returned to their home, No. 1338 South Grand av. Alex B. Bush is spending a couple of weeks at Alpine Tavern.

Mrs. H. J. Whitley, Master Ross, Grace and Miss Robb returned yesterday from a month's outing at Catalina.

Miss Christine Kurtz returned Tuesday from a stay at Catalina.

Miss Minnie Montague left yesterday for Placencia, where she will spend the remainder of her summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. McFadden.

Fidel Owned a Revolver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Detective Seymour was the central figure in a vigil case today. He told of the defendant's visits to the office of Chief Lees the day after the shooting and almost every day afterward. Fidel told him that he had owned the pistol which had been found beside the dead merchant but said he had sold it to Hoffman. Several other witnesses were examined upon various minor points.

Stickmen-River Expedition.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Aug. 18.—Arrangements are being made to charter the steamer Thistle for a trip to the Stickmen River, with men and material necessary to build a river steamer to place on Lake Tselin. A party has already been organized for the expedition. Yorkie, also, intends building a sawmill at Lake Tselin.

TUNA FISHING.

ROYAL SPORT FOR THE ANGLER IN CATALINA WATERS.

The Gamiest Fish That is Captured with Rod and Reel—None Caught That Have Been Made Habits of the Tuna.

Among the varied diversions at Catalina Island, none is more popular than fishing. Barracuda, yellowtail, bass, rock cod and a dozen other varieties are found in such abundance that the most voracious angler can enjoy a good day's sport and even the man who can never get a bite is sure to break his record by catching a hook in these waters. Big catches are daily exhibited upon the beach at Avoca, and many a tourist has made a reputation as a successful sportsman by sending home to his eastern friends photographs of the results of a day's fishing. But Catalina is not a fishing resort; it is a fishing ground. A sportsman who finds a foeman worthy of his noble sport, the tuna, for years the praises of salmon fishing in the Northwest and in Canadian waters were sung by the sportsmen of the West. The anglers of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan are annually frequented by fishermen in pursuit of the great mackerel, a sportsman who has visited Florida waters in search of the magnificent tarpon. Each is king in the haunts where he is found, but superior to them all is the lordly tuna, the blue-blooded aristocrat of the sea. In strength, in size, in endurance and in the savage desire to fight to the death, the tuna excels all other fish that are captured with rod and reel in American waters. In him the most skillful angler finds a foeman worthy of his best endeavor. A swift and powerful swimmer, a fierce and tireless fighter, the tuna tests the strength of tackle and fisherman to the uttermost.

In size the tuna far exceeds even the tarpon. It commonly exceeds 100 pounds and is known to reach to far greater weight. One of the largest of which there is authentic record in this region was found by some boys about summer school near Sugar Loaf point, Catalina. It had been in fierce pursuit of flying fish, and in leaping after them out of the water the tuna flung itself high upon the rocks, where it was left by the receding tide. Its weight exceeded 300 pounds.

For several years tuna had occasionally been captured in nets or with heavy lead lines, but the real strength created the belief that they could not be taken with rod and reel. This idea was exploded in the summer of 1896 and to Catalina Island, Pasadena belongs the honor of taking not only the first but the largest tuna that has been captured with rod and reel at Catalina. It weighed 140 pounds, and it was taken by a party consisting of 132 pounds and it took a battle royal to get it into the boat. The fame of the exploit spread far and wide. Many fishermen visited Catalina to try the luck and some were successful, though none equalled the tuna landed by Mr. McCreesh. But not until the present season did the sport reach considerable proportions. This year a number of experienced anglers went to the island and an eager rivalry arose among them. Many were unsuccessful, despite the fact that the tuna were few and far between. A few were rewarded by one or more catches; but the honors of the season were easily carried off by W. C. Campbell, a Pasadena fisherman, who made the extraordinary record of ten tuna, averaging over 100 pounds apiece, the largest weighing 140 pounds. Mr. Campbell is a professional fisherman, and has tried his luck in all parts of the country, but he declares that nowhere has he found such sport as at Catalina.

The method usually employed by Mr. Campbell and other successful fishermen may well serve as a guide for those who desire to emulate them. A hook eight or nine feet long is used, strongly braced with bamboo splints, with a large reel and from 600 to 800 feet of 24-strand Cuddyhunk line. The line is run through a pulley on the boat and the fisherman is towed by a speedy little naphtha launch. Jim Gardner is the boatman commonly employed by the anglers. He is a native of the island and has been fishing there since he was a boy. He has been successful in catching a tuna almost every day and the coast the little launch speeds until a shout from Jim Gardner announces that a tuna is hooked and the towing line is instantly cast off.

The strike of the tuna is irresistible. In an instant hundreds of feet of line whistle off from the reel in the first rush of the fish. The line is then pulled in and the fisherman is towed along and forth the tuna plunges, and the sudden changes test the fisherman's strength and skill to the uttermost. The boat is towed along steadily along and frequently several miles are covered before the fight is ended. In a few rare instances a tuna has been brought to gaff in fifteen or twenty minutes. More commonly it takes an hour, and several instances occurred this season where the struggle lasted two and four hours. Mr. McCreesh, the discoverer of the sport, hooked one magnificent fish and after fighting him out three hours and twenty-five minutes, lost him at the last moment. The tuna was almost within reach of the gaff and seemingly exhausted, when a sudden and desperate plunge snapped the line.

The beginner invariably underestimates the strength of the tuna, and many a one has been lost when the sportsman believed the battle at an end. The favorite food of the tuna is flying fish, which are commonly used as bait. It is interesting to observe the tuna when in pursuit of his breakfast. An unfailing indication is the movements of the tuna's head. The flying fish which may be seen skimming over the water in a desperate attempt to escape from their voracious pursuers. But scarce has the fish been sighted when a bound and hungry as a wolf the tuna rushes through the water and the instant that the flying fish drops back into the sea it is snapped up at a mouthful.

To lovers of sport with rod and reel, eager for battle with a worthy foe, there is no more glorious sport than is afforded by the tuna.

Mutiny and Murder.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—A cablegram received in this city yesterday from Capt. J. W. Whitman, an American naval officer, says that the schooner Olive Pecker, which sailed from this port for June 18, had been murdered by the crew. The cablegram states that the vessel was afterward burned, but that the crew escaped and landed at Bahia.

Great Northern Tunnel.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 18.—Active work on the tunnel of the Great Northern Railroad in the Cascade Mountains will commence Friday next. The tunnel will be 2 1/2 miles long, 16 feet wide and 23 feet high. It will cost \$2,000,000 and require two years in building. It will reduce the ascent by 1000 feet.

Suing the Railroad.

OAKLAND, Aug. 18.—The Southern Pacific Company is defendant in a suit brought against it by Henrietta Good, executrix of the estate of Adam Good, for \$50,000 damages. Good was run down by an engine and fatally injured three years ago.

ON THE TRAIL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

George D. McPhaul of Mendocino is president of the company. The Besse K, which will take up parties from Alameda, is rapidly being made ready for her trip. The sailing yacht El Sueño, which she takes up and on her deck, has been fitted with an engine and propeller and put in condition for the Yukon River journey. The Colonial Investment Company proposes to send the Berwyck to St. Michaels on September 1. No attempt will be made to get up the Yukon by the expedition until next spring.

CAPT. CARROLL TALKS.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—The steamer Queen, Capt. Carroll, arrived at 4:40 p.m. today, direct from Alaska, with 141 tourists who made the round trip on her from Puget Sound to the north. Capt. Carroll reports a pleasant trip with the exception of several hours of fog. He says: "There were 2700 people at Dyea and Skaguay August 12, the day the Queen left there. Some of the men who started over the trail and became discouraged were selling their outfits at less than half price. The trail from Puget Sound, Bacon was being sold at 10 cents a pound and flour at the rate of two sacks for \$1. Many of the fortune-seekers have given up the idea of soon crossing the trail. I advise no one to go north until spring. Skaguay is already a thriving town, gambling houses, saloons and other resorts are running at full blast under canvas roofs.

"On our return trip we passed ten steamers bound northward with gold seekers, or their supplies and outfit. The steamer Willamette, as we learned at Juneau on our way south, reached Dyea in safety. She left Tacoma several days ago with 800 or 300 men."

A NOTABLE COMPANY.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 18.—The steamer Humboldt, for St. Michaels finally got away at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The difficult trip with passengers which threatened to postpone indefinitely her voyage, were amicably settled, and the libels filed against her were dismissed. The freight of all the passengers was taken on board except eight tons of flour which Mayor Wood, on behalf of the charterers, agreed to make good from the stock on board when the vessel reached St. Michaels.

The vessel was detained one hour after the difficulties were settled, waiting for a Chicago party, coming on the steamer, to be transferred to the vessel consisted of Mrs. Eli Gage, daughter-in-law of Secretary Gage; William H. Hubbard and others.

OFF TO DAWSON.

PORTLAND (Or.), Aug. 18.—The stern-wheel steamer Eugene, belonging to the Portland and Alaska Trading and Transportation Company, started down the river on her long trip to Dawson City tonight. The Eugene's passengers will be transferred to the steamer Bristol at Victoria.

UTICA MINE FIRE.

Is Supposed to Have Somewhat Abated—Due to Carelessness. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ANGELS CAMP, Aug. 18.—The fire at the Utica mine seems to have abated. Upon the arrival of Superintendent Tom Lang to the mine, the fire was found to be smoldering and that it was possible. One shaft will be uncovered today, as it is thought that the explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite placed in a cross drift yesterday will have cut it off.

The cause of the fire is ascertained to be due to the carelessness of a miner filling a lamp of kerosene. He threw a lighted match on the cans, one of which ignited, instead of extinguishing it, the miner ran to the shaft and gave the alarm.

WAITING FOR HAYWARD.

STOCKTON, Aug. 18.—The news from Angels Camp tonight is that the mine shaft will not be opened before tomorrow, but it is believed that the fire is out, as no smoke or gas is coming up. The delay was ordered by the local authorities, pending the arrival of Tom Lang to talk with Alvin Haywood, who was to reach the mine this evening. Charles Lane, one of the owners of the mine, says that they all have the fullest confidence in the judgment of his son Tom, who is now in charge.

OFF TO TRINITY DIGGINGS.

REDDING, Aug. 18.—The week's liveliest day since the excitement commenced. One hundred and ten men arrived on the morning train. Pack animals and rigs are in great demand. Among the strangers was a party en route to look for gold in the Trinity diggings. Some time ago when the land was occupied. Now it is vacant, and the party expect to realize a fortune.

Franklin Shoup, a fruit-grower of Happy Valley, located a claim on Steven Gulch and took out 17 in one day, while a miner on an adjoining claim took out \$35 in the same time. Owing to the scarcity of water Shoup abandoned his claim temporarily, but will return later.

EVERYTHING GOES.

REDDING, Aug. 18.—The Coffee Creek mining excitement continues on the increase, every available rig and old crowbar horse being pressed into service. Each train brings more prospectors. Philip Schnetzer of the Trinity diggings, who said he had passed at least one hundred men on the road, Schnetzer has mined all over Coffee Creek from his head to his heels. He deprecates a demand that yet maintains that Coffee Creek and its tributaries have been rich.

H. W. Brooks has returned from Coffee Creek. He, with two others, owns an extension of the Wagner mine on the north side of the creek opposite the mouth of Morrison gulch. They have run a tunnel forty feet and their ore is rich. It is claimed that the ore in Wagner's claim will assay thousands of dollars of gold.

A LUCKY FIND.

CARRVILLE, Aug. 18.—William Truax and his partner, an actor named Dillon, have struck what is said to be one of the richest lodes that have been found in this district. The men only arrived here about noon on Monday, and before sundown Truax, who is a miner from Cripple Creek, had found what will mean a fortune for both. This lode is located on Morrison Gulch just below the Graves brothers' and the Davis place mines. The men were up at daylight yesterday morning and found a ledge two feet wide of wonderful richness. Dillon came from Sacramento, where he was stopping. He is known on the variety stage as a partner of Lynch.

WILLING TO SELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—No objection will be placed in the way of miners prospecting for gold in Trinity county owing to the railroad holding grants to land there, says W. H. Mills, land agent of the Central Pacific. Rather, it will welcome anything that will tend to create a demand for the timber lands owned by the company. As soon as the news spread Mr. Mills sent two experts to look

over the country, and yesterday they briefly reported to him that there had been no new discoveries.

Mr. Mills says that the railroad is willing to sell all of the land patented to it, and that it has not been patented, to enter into a contract with the prospectors for five years when, if the prospectors desire to finally acquire it, he can do so by the payment of \$2.50 an acre. In fact, he telegraphed to the company's agent to sell any and all land applied for and instructed him to relinquish all claim to any forty-acre tracts in which the gold may be discovered.

There are seven sections of railroad land on Coffee Creek. These will be sold for general purposes in tracts of 160 acres. Mr. Mills further states that the country is generally rough and barren, and that the reports received by him are that the greatest strike was a tale gouge, six inches to one foot in a porphyry formation and all of the gold in sight has been taken out.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—News has reached this city that a ledge of gold-bearing ore, five feet wide and of a length that cannot be estimated, has struck last night in the mine fifteen miles northwest of Mariposa, which is owned and operated by Fred Jacobs, George W. Baker, James Stephens, W. B. Hooper, John F. Sheehan, H. B. Parsons, S. K. Thornton and others. They estimate now that their holding is worth a great deal more than \$100,000.

A hundred tons of their rich ore is in sight, and the ledge gives evidence to the engineer on the ground of improvement. The latter are reported to be that there is at least \$80,000 in sight.

THE FRONTIER AFLAME.

England's Power in India Threatened by the Tribesmen.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SIMLA, Aug. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It was announced here today that the whole frontier seems to be ablaze. The Afridis are marching through the Khyber Pass upon Jamrud, while the Orakzais are advancing by Karam and are threatening Samana. The Thirty-Sixth Regiment of Sikhs, which is divided into detachments along the frontier, has been ordered to counter the advance of the Gurrahs and Samil-Mazas combined and threaten Parnchar in the Kurram Valley, which is garrisoned by British troops. The Orakzais and Sikhs. News has been received confirming the report that Afridis of the Bazar Valley and the Orakzais have risen

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.84; at 5 p.m., 29.79. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 66 deg. and 77 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 75 per cent.; 5 p.m., 54 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 88 deg.; minimum temperature, 65 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Trying Chinese lottery cases seems about as profitable as drawing water in silk, but still the desultory raiding goes on, and still the almond-eyed heathen smiles blandly at the law and goes on dealing out the fateful slips of paper as rapidly as he can supply the demand.

The cow with the iron tail threatens to become unpopular in Los Angeles. It is unhealthy just now for restaurant keepers to deal out little pitchers of alleged milk that shows a turquoise tinge and overshoots the mark in the matter of specific gravity. A few arrests and convictions will be likely to have a salutary effect upon such economical vendors of the lacteal fluid.

The changes now in progress at the Public Library promise much more comfort and convenience to the reading public than have ever before been attained in this institution. The one feature of having all general literature thrown open to the public cannot be too highly commended, as it practically does away with all the delay and inconvenience occasioned by the defects in the present system. The improvements in every department are excellently planned with a view to getting the most possible good from the money that is allowed.

MONGOLIAN GAMBLERS.

ANOTHER CHINESE LOTTERY JOINT RAIDED BY POLICE.

Ah Chin and Ah Gee in Custody. Wong Si Hong and Ah Ah captured—A Jury at Last Secured to Try the Ah Huck Case.

The war inaugurated by the police against Chinese lotteries goes merrily on. Sergt. Jeffries and Officers Sparks and Hubbard made another raid yesterday afternoon. It netted two prisoners and a wagonload of lottery tickets and paraphernalia seized by the officers as evidence. The joint raid was in Center Place in the rear of Melsted's restaurant. It was one of Ching Wing's places. Ah Chin, the manager, and Ah Gee, his assistant, were arrested. The plunder seized by the officers was as much as could be piled into the patrol wagon. There will be no lack of evidence against the prisoners when their case comes to trial.

Wong Si Hong and his son, Wong Hing, who were arrested by Sergt. Jeffries and Officers Sparks and Fowler in Tuesday for conducting a lottery at No. 424 1/2 Nigger alley, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. The case was continued till August 20 to plead and bail was fixed at \$500 bond or \$200 cash, which they furnished.

A jury has at last been secured in the Ah Huck lottery case, and the trial proper will begin this morning at 9 o'clock. A full gross (144) talemans were examined before twelve were found who were qualified to sit in judgment on Ah Huck. The twelve good men and true who are to decide the case are John E. Hunter, G. Helmsdatter, George Mathewson, L. H. Miller, J. R. Osborne, A. M. Witham, O. Raach, R. Steele, R. M. Norman, F. W. Brounling, J. E. Robinson, C. R. Reinberger. Four days were consumed in empanelling the jury, and it will probably take several days more to finish the case.

Yesterday evening Sergt. Jeffries and Officers Fowler, Hubbard and Sparks raided the establishment of Sing Lee on San Fernando street and arrested him on a warrant charging him with selling lottery tickets. Evidence had been procured beforehand by the officers, as men detailed for the purpose had a difficulty in buying lottery tickets from the thrifty Sing Lee.

QUIBBLES OF THE LAW.

Petition Filed for a Rehearing in the Wong Chuey Case.

Attorneys Marble & Phibbs and Henry T. Gage have in the State Supreme Court a motion for a rehearing in the Wong Chuey case. Chuey was convicted of the murder of Luey Suey during one of the highlander ructions in Chinatown a few years ago. Chuey was caught with the smoking revolver still in his hand, but put up a most stubborn defense. After a long and tedious trial he was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. An appeal was taken to the State Supreme Court. The justices, sitting in bank recently confirmed the judgment of the lower court. But Chuey's attorneys have not yet exhausted their efforts to set him free. The petition for a rehearing is based on points in their brief that the Supreme Court failed to pass upon, and on alleged errors in the rulings on certain points that the court considered.

A Chirographical Curio.

Postoffice Inspector Flint is in possession of a recent addition to his collection of chirographical curios, in the shape of a batch of compositions from the facile pen of Charles F. Blackburn, who was indicted by the grand jury for illegal use of the mails, and who recently escaped from the detaining hands of a constable at Colton. The effusions were gathered several years ago in Seattle, when Blackburn was amusing himself by finding abusive epistles to the Editor of the Police Intelligence. One of the gems of the collection, which has finally landed in the hands of Mr. Flint, is addressed "To Jesus Christ, the Pope, the Holy Ghost, Heaven, Universe, Via Christian Route (See Talmadge, Joseph Cook, or the Pope). If not delivered in ten days, return to Charles F. Blackburn, Seattle, Wash., U. S. A. Terrestrial Globe." The envelope, though unsealed, bears three 2-cent postage stamps, as if it were directed to the addressee, and the single sheet within, which bears the date of 1893, contains an appeal to the Ruler of the Universe, to "come down or up, at his earliest convenience," and right a great many wrongs going on in the world.

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FAVORABLE VICTIMS.

A ROW AMONG THE KAPUS CLAIMS HOLDERS.

They Quarrel Over the Property Said to Have Been Found and Offered in Settlement.

CREDITORS MAY GO INTO COURT

ONLY A FEW WERE TO BE IN ON THE DIVIDE.

But the Lesser Victims Object to the Manner of Procedure—Trying to Keep the Facts Quiet. An Unexpected Move.

The Kapus claims swindle is liable to bob up in the courts in an entirely different phase from that which has been expected.

Everyone has supposed that sooner or later Kapus would be brought to trial, but if appearances go for anything some of the men he swindled will beat him into court.

The exact facts in the matter are impossible to obtain, but it is known that the holders of the bogus claims sold by Kapus are quarreling among themselves, and so warm has the controversy become that it is liable to result in a lawsuit at any time. The cause of the contention is the fact that it has been learned that Kapus has been able to secure command of some property which he has proposed to turn over in settlement of the bogus claims. It is known that he will go with the understanding that in making such transfer or surrender he is to be exempted from prosecution. Where this property is, what it is and how much it is worth are carefully guarded secrets known only to one or two of the victims. "It is understood that these few wise ones were preparing to have Kapus turn over to them the property in question in payment of the bogus claims he sold them, when other victims heard of the plan and are now making a most vigorous protest against Kapus favoring anyone or any number of his victims and not all of them. The protestants want the property sold and the proceeds divided share and share alike among all the victims.

On the other hand, the men who have kept the Kapus and worked to secure the property are among the heaviest losers by the bogus-claims swindle, and they feel that they deserve to be paid some part of their losses. Even then they claim they will still be out of pocket more than the small fry in the big deal.

But the matter will come out is purely conjecture. Many of Kapus's victims have all along held that he must have money hidden away or invested in some way, and a diligent search has been made to discover the secreted wealth, if it exists. One story is that a prominent attorney, who was retained by several of the victims when the swindle was first discovered, is the one who found the property. The attorney will neither admit nor deny the story, having no information to give but is very anxious to obtain all he can as to the other fellows' movements and intentions. This has led to the rumor that the attorney was not the discoverer of the property, but is the representative of some of those who were about to be left out in the cold in the proposed settlement.

Another story, and one, by the way, which obtains the most credence, is that relatives of Kapus have come to the front and offered to help him out of his trouble to a certain extent, but did not include all the claim holders in their proposition, only those that were threatening to make trouble. As to any set of victims agreeing that Kapus shall not be prosecuted, it would seem to be folly unless there has been an understanding with all the owners of bogus paper, since one victim has as much power to prosecute the young broker as another, and those who might be left out in any partial restoration would make trouble. They say he has no money, but if he had would willingly give it up. They know that the apparent leniency of the men who were swindled is in consequence of the help he has held out that if given time he might be able to square up his checks and take up the claims. A quarrel between the victims would be fatal to Kapus's chances for continued freedom from prosecution. More than one of the victims has been gotten more and more impatient, and until the property business became known there was a rapidly-growing feeling that it was useless to wait any longer in the hope of getting any of their money back, but that they might as well pocket their losses and punish the man who caused them. Another reason for delay has been the search that has been made for the mysterious S. C. Vincent who was supposed to be in Goodall, Perkins & Co.'s office and furnishing Kapus with the names of parties whose claims had been allowed, in order that he might buy them up at a discount. But Vincent refuses to be found, and if he was ever engaged in the swindle and received any portion of the profits he is safely out of the way with his share of the ill-gotten gains.

The steamship company is giving itself no concern over the matter, saying that in no possible way can it be made liable for a penny of the money lost, and not having been defrauded it does not care what is done with Kapus. The alleged disagreement among the victims will probably end up in a row that will speedily settle the whole matter.

Home Products.

Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Home Products' Committee sent a letter to Gov. Budd last week, calling his attention to the recent law regarding the use of home products in State institutions, and asking him to issue instructions to the heads of these institutions to enforce the law. A reply was yesterday received from the Governor, stating that he had already taken action in the matter and would be glad to do anything in his power to further the interests of home products.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has also received proposals for bids for supplies at the Soldiers' Home, and letters have been sent to different manufacturers and wholesalers to call attention to the bids in their respective lines had been asked for.

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